



GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	DESCRIPTION
February 15, 2016 - March 11, 2016	Filing Period - Candidate nomination papers to be obtained and filed during this period. <i>City Hall closed February 15, 2016 – President's Day</i>
March 11, 2016	Last day for the City to request election services/consolidation from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.
March 12, 2016 - March 16, 2016	Extended candidate filing period. Filing is extended if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file for re-election prior to 5:00 p.m., March 11, 2016. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period.
March 17, 2016	Random Alpha Drawing by Secretary of State. It is conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot.
April 11, 2016 - May 24, 2016	Filing period for Write-In Candidates. EC 8601
April 28, 2016 - May 17, 2016	Voter Information and Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing period.
May 9, 2016 - May 31, 2016	Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballots may be obtained between these dates. EC 3001
May 23, 2016	Last day to register to vote.
June 7, 2016	Election Day – Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
July 5, 2016	Last day for County to certify election results.